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## Wm. White Chairman of New Victory Loan

M. Joyce, Appointed Vice-President; H. C. McBurney, Unit Organizer; Committee Chosen.

Organization work preparatory to launching the Second Victory Loan on February 16, is now well underway. At the request of government officials Wm. White, president of the local miners' union, has taken the position of chairman of the local organization. Mickey Joyce has been appointed vice-president and H. C. McBurney is unit organizer, a position he held during the first loan.

A committee of 50 has been chosen and its personnel includes representatives from the business section, the mine companies, local organizations, all nationalities residing here, schools, churches, union, council, school board, medical profession.

Committee includes: M. Stigler, W. Diblee, S. Krayzy, J. McNeil, A. Wilson, P. Dickenson, J. Janostak, L. Bulniak, Dr. Claxton, S. Murdoch, Rev. J. E. Kirk, G. Ford, G. Jenkins, D. Holly, F. Guerdar, J. Hadley, W. White, M. Joyce, F. Graham, A. Balloch, N. Ash, Mayor F. Antrobus, A. F. Short, Dr. C. Rose, Father L. Sullivan, Rev. J. R. Hargre, Miss A. Yall, W. Dutil, F. Abousaffy, W. L. Rippon, J. Holyk, A. Brown, J. O. C. McDonald, J. J. McIntyre, E. Churla, J. S. D'Apponizio, Ed. Ledieu, H. Halluk, N. Urkaseck, A. Toppano, D. Hoyle, S. C. Short, J. Park, R. Bell, G. Greenhalgh, J. DeAndre, J. Salvador, J. Emmerson and J. Goulding.

## Sis. Gladys Bannan Heads Minerva Chapter, O.E.S.

Sis. McDougall and Sis. Rippon installing Officers; Retiring W.M. Presented With Jewel.

The installation of officers of Minerva Chapter Order of the Eastern Star was held on Thursday evening, Sis. McDougall, of Murray Chapter, Medicine Hat, and Sis. L. Rippon, were the installing officers.

Elected were: W.M., Sis. Gladys Bannan; W.P., Bro. Joseph Emmerson; A.M., Bro. C. Johnston; A.P., Dr. Arthur E. Ferguson; secretary, Sis. Catherine Garner; treasurer, Sis. Mary Dewar; Conductress, Sis. Leta Davidson; Ass. Conductress, Sis. Elizabeth McGregor; Chaplain, Sis. Mary Rees; Marshal, Sis. Isabella Walker; organist, Sis. Mary Thomas; Adm., Sis. Jeanie Irvine; Ruth, Sis. Sadie Halliwell; Esther, Sis. Lillian Rippon; Martha, Sis. Elizabeth Moore; Electa, Sis. Agnes Turner; Sentinels, Sis. Margaret Morgan.

Following the installation, Worthy Matron, Sis. Bannan, presented the retiring worthy matron, Sis. Mary Morris with a bouquet of flowers and her jewel.

An interesting feature of the installation was the fact that installing officer, Sis. McDougall installed her daughter, Sis. Bannan as worthy matron.

Each member brought a friend for the social following the installation.

## Notice of Annual Meeting Town of Coleman

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Coleman will be held in the Council Chambers on FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF JANUARY, 1942, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-treasurer and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

Dated at Coleman this 22nd day of January, 1942.

F. ANTROBUS, Mayor.  
G. LEES, Secretary.

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## Competition Is The Life of Trade

Competition keeps us all on our toes to do better each day. The enterprising business man will envision the future and strive to meet its demands by continually adopting new methods to keep attention focussed on his business. The public benefits from competition, for it brings efficiency to every line of business enterprise. He who fails to meet changing conditions must inevitably be counted out of the picture either by the force of competition or by a "natural death" of slow decay.

## Burns' Night to be Celebrated Here on Friday Evening

Dave Gillespie To Preside;  
Good Speakers to Give Toasts;  
Many Expected to Attend.

Friday, January 23, is the night when all good Scotsmen in Coleman will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall to pay homage to Scotland's bard, Robbie Burns. The celebration is again being sponsored by Coleman Caledonian Society.

The banquet will be presided over by Dave Gillespie, highly respected Coleman citizen and who knows the history of Burns' through years of study of his works. In addition he will give the address to the Haggis. Rev. E. B. Arrol, United church minister at Blairmore, will give the address to the "Immortal Memory." Rev. J. E. Kirk will give the "Toast to the Lassies," and Dave Young, mine manager of Hillcrest-Mohawk Collieries will deliver the main address "To The Homeland."

A sumptuous supper will be served, it being preceded by the address to the Haggis. Following the supper the other speeches and toasts will be given, interspersed with a fine musical program. The affair will wind-up with dancing.

Mrs. John Anderson is president and Mrs. J. Park secretary of the local organization.

## C.N.P. Bonspiel At Bellevue, Jan. 26

The Crows Nest Pass bonspiel will be held at Bellevue during the week of January 26. Entries will be received from Fernie, Coleman, Blairmore, Bellevue, Pincher Creek and possibly Lethbridge.

It is hoped that Coleman will have a strong representation. Harry Boulton is expected to take the lead as he has not missed a 'spiel in many years. There are one or two men anxious to enter but since they are not skiers are hoping that some skip will come along and extend an invitation. Individuals wishing to enter may leave their names with secretary A. Balloch and in that manner a rink could quickly be formed and entered.

ALBERTA MAN BEREAVED

VANOUVER, Jan. 16.—Moses Fairhurst, 76, who died Monday, will be buried here Saturday. A brother Tim, lives at Drumheller, and a second brother, Jim, in Coleman, Alta.



LAC Tom Goldring and Bride

who were married on December 24 at Regina, where the groom was stationed with the R.C.A.F.

The groom is second son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldring of Graftonville. The bride was formerly Miss Ann McDonald, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonald, of Drumheller.

The bridal couple were the guests of the groom's parents at New Year's where a reception was held for them, many friends attending.

They are now residing at Boundary Bay, B.C., where the groom is stationed.

Photo by Coleman Photo Studio

## Wilfrid Dutil Heads Red Cross For Third Year

Treasury Shows Healthy  
Balance; Treasurer Wanted;  
Dances Bring Much Revenue.

The annual general meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross was held on Monday evening for the purpose of hearing chairmen's reports and election of officers.

Letters from the council and Cigarette Fund re Russian Tag Day were received and filed.

Provincial headquarters proposed that the local branch have a public display of work done by the work committee. It is hoped to sponsor such a display in the spring.

Headquarters also asked that the branch start a Home Nursing class. The St. John Ambulance branch is active in this work in Coleman.

A card of thanks was received from the Central Magazine Exchange, Halifax, for nine cartons of magazines received from Coleman Red Cross. A letter of thanks will be sent Mrs. Fred Antrobus for her work in collecting the magazines and giving the local branch credit for this particular shipment.

Donations received during December included Cameron school, grades 2 and 3, Miss Ethel Dunlop, teacher, \$6; Cameron school, grade one, Miss Margaret Dunlop, teacher, \$3; school teachers, \$15; Catholic Ladies' Aid, \$10; Russian Society, \$229.00; Ukrainian Society, \$126.30; Dances, \$74.85; 48 1942 memberships, \$52; J. Lipovsky, \$7; St. Paul's United church Sunday school, \$10.

Over \$100 has been collected in the 1942 membership campaign. Membership cards will be sent to all teachers contributing to the \$15 monthly cheque received by the branch.

Mrs. W. L. Rippon gave the work committee's report for September to December, 1941. The previous month's work had been submitted at the October meeting and had been published in detail in The Journal. The eleventh shipment was sent to Calgary on January 6, and included the following goods made in the late months of 1941: 2 pairs blankets, 11 quilts, 1 Afghan, 42 pairs children's pyjamas, 26 pairs boys' shirts, 28 pairs boys' socks, 12 sweaters, 9 dressing gowns, 1 girl's nightgown, 5 suits underwear, 12 pairs boys' drawers, 1 pair ladies' hose, 1 girl's blouse. The foregoing were for the Refugee Fund. The following were listed as Soldiers' Supplies: 1 scarf, 23 helmets, 6 sweaters, 34 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts.

In conclusion Mrs. Rippon stated that more knitters are needed. Wool will be supplied to any person wishing to knit for the Red Cross. There are approximately twelve steady workers at the work room in the council chamber twice weekly.

President Dutil read the treasurer's report. It showed a balance of \$785.26. Of this amount however, \$356 will be sent to the Russian and Ukrainian Relief Fund. Dances are playing an important part in keeping the treasury in a healthy condition. Auditor Joe Emmerson will be sent a letter of thanks for his services.

Mr. Malanchuk, representing the local Ukrainian society gave a report on his society's campaign to raise funds for the relief of Ukrainians in the Fatherland. \$126.30 had already been given the local Red Cross and as a result of social mother \$100 was on hand.

He pledged the support of his society in helping during the forthcoming war services drive. A monster concert sponsored by the Russian, Ukrainian, Polish and Czechoslovakian societies in Coleman is scheduled to be held on March 22 in the Polish hall. Proceeds will be given to war charities and some to the local Red Cross.

The work committee asked him to carry back to the ladies of the Ukrainian society the information that should they desire to knit for the Red Cross that wool will be supplied to them free of charge.

A donation of 30 pairs of socks and 30 pairs of mitts was received from the local Russian society.

The election of officers took place following conclusion of hearing reports. Wilfrid Dutil was elected to the presidency for the third year. Mr. Dutil's services to the local branch have become invaluable and his nomination met with unanimous approval.

A motion was carried to re-elect all 1941 officers, with the exception of treasurer, to office for 1942. They are, vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Rippon; secretary, Mrs. A. Walker; enrolment committee, Rev. J. E. Kirk; publicity, A. Balloch; war work, Mrs. H. Sherratt. The election of a treasurer was held over till the next meeting in the hope that some competent person might take the position.

The Junior Red Cross will be selling tickets on the beautiful picture of Crows Nest Lake, donated by Gushul Studios, Blairmore, within the next few days. Tickets are 10c each.

The next meeting will be held on February 16.

## PEE WEE HOCKEY NOTES

In view of the fact that so many players are connected with First Aid classes Sunday games have been temporarily discontinued.

The first exhibition games of the season were played on Monday, January 19, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The youngsters played exceptionally well and really deserved the applause of more hockey fans.

Scores: Lions 1, Legion Maple Leafs 3. Pattinson's General Electros 3, Elks 1.

Give the youngsters your support.

## MAYORALTY CANDIDATES IN THE OFFING

Among the candidates looming on the horizon for the mayoralty is Alex. Easton, steward of the Canadian Legion club. He served on the council from 1919 to 1923. He states he has been requested by friends to stand.

## BRIDGE PLAYERS AID JUNIOR RED CROSS

In recent weeks a number of bridge players have come to the aid of the Junior Red Cross. So far four persons have turned over their winnings totalling \$6.35. Thanks is expressed by Miss Yall on behalf of the Red Cross and she adds "keep up the good work, folks!"

## Figure Skating Classes Started at Bellevue

J. Stevens, Pacific Coast Champion, Engaged as Instructor; Wm. Harvey Heads Pass Club.

A meeting of enthusiasts in the art of figure skating was held recently at Bellevue where a club was formed to foster this sport in the Pass. It hopes to include in its membership persons old and young.

The instructor engaged is J. Stevens, a Pacific coast figure skating champion, who is at present residing at Lethbridge. Mr. Stevens will come to the Pass each Friday to instruct pupils at Bellevue arena.

The trustees of Bellevue arena have given the club members the rink free each Friday in order to help make the club a success. For the present no spectators will be allowed. Later the club will sponsor an ice carnival in which the advanced students will take part.

Mr. Wm. Harvey, of Bellevue, at the meeting showed a movie of world celebrities in the figure skating world.

Mrs. Ross Foster represents Coleman on the club executive from whom details of membership may be obtained.

## Nine Men And Three Woman Make Application For R.C.A.F.

Three women filled out application forms to enter the R.C.A.F. during the visit of the R.C.A.F. recruiting officer here on Thursday. There are a number of duties in the R.C.A.F. which women can do such as clerks, waitresses, etc.

Nine men made application, five passing their physical examination. The five men now await their call from the Calgary headquarters.

The forms signed by the three women have been sent to Ottawa for acceptance.

The Journal says thanks to those parents who realized the heavy burden The Journal was carrying in sending the ever-increasing number of Journals to soldiers located in the Dominion and overseas, and who took out subscriptions for their sons.

## Coleman School District

Public Notice is hereby given that THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ratepayers of Coleman School District, No. 1216, will be held in the Council Chamber on

Friday, January 30th

1942, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman of the School Board and various committees of the Board, for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1941.

Dated at Coleman this 22nd day of January, 1942.

G. EVANS, Chairman of School Trustees.  
G. LEES, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Short Session At Council Meeting

B.C. Cafe Manager Told To  
Sell Business; Air Cadets  
Given \$100.

The shortest business session in years was enjoyed by the council on Tuesday evening. Present were Mayor Antrobus, Councillors Balloch, Dutil, Ford and Jenkins.

Harry Chow, of the B.C. Cafe, was present with his uncle to give council reason why he could not pay \$35 per month as asked by council to be credited against a heavy tax arrears burden. He stated he would pay \$25. He was instructed to sell the place as soon as possible, but before selling inform the prospective buyer to first consult the council before making purchase. In order that first and second street lights may continue to burn throughout the winter nights separate switches will be installed to govern those two streets.

A letter was received from the Air Cadet executive asking for the money, \$100, which the council had voted to grant them.

The premium on the secretary's bond was authorized paid.

Official business completed the councillors listened to a report given by Chairman George Ford, of the Light & Water committee, on an improved street lighting system. Pamphlets and illustrations had been furnished by General Electric. Since three members of the council are about to retire it was decided that no decision would be made until a new council was in office.

WITH THE U.S. MARINES



CHARLES MAURER

Two days before Christmas he sent a telegram to his mother, Mrs. C. Maurer, Fifth Street, that he was well at Manila, despite the heavy fighting that had been raging between Japs, Filipinos and U.S. forces. Charlie went to school here. With the fierce combat now going on in the Philippines news is of vital interest.



# Churchill Takes A Hand In Piloting Plane Across The Atlantic

London.—Cdr. J. C. Kelly Rogers who captained the crew of the flying boat which brought Prime Minister Churchill back to England from his visit to Canada and the United States, said Sunday the prime minister piloted the giant craft part of the 3,000-mile journey across the Atlantic.

"It was just after breakfast when Mr. Churchill came striding on to the control deck wearing his siren suit and smoking a cigar," Rogers said.

"After he had taken over he remarked casually that the aircraft was much different from the plane he had flown in 1913."

The prime minister, who was reprimanded by members of parliament during the last war for risking his life by flying, sent the 74-passenger aircraft into two roaring banks after getting the feel of the controls.

Rogers said that United States planes escorted the prime minister's plane on the first part of the journey. Rogers, ending his 23rd Atlantic flight, said the crossing was uneventful and that the party spent part of the time playing cards and visiting the control room.

The prime minister had a private suit-case with him, he said, and "took the keenest interest in the operational technicalities and at his request I furnished him with reports of the progress of the flight from time to time."

Rogers had lunch Sunday with the prime minister, Mrs. Churchill and Mary Churchill at No. 10 Downing Street.

Captains A. C. Lorraine and J. S. Shackspere, veteran pilots of the Atlantic service, were co-pilot and

chief officer respectively. The flying boat had a crew of 11 compared with the usual eight.

The air ministry news service account by a correspondent who spent Friday night on the master station of the ferry command's Atlantic air control unit said few if any of the men responsible for keeping contact with planes crossing the Atlantic knew the flying boat to which they were feeding directions and weather reports had Mr. Churchill as a passenger.

"There had been no request for special control service to be given this particular aircraft and no hint of any kind that there was anything special about this flight," the correspondent said.

The correspondent said the course of the prime minister's flying boat and those of other aircraft flying the Atlantic that night were traced on a blackboard in the control room.

Once during the night, he continued, someone "very important at the air ministry" telephoned on a private line to enquire about various aircraft movements over the Atlantic. Then almost as if in an afterthought, this inquiry asked: "How's that British Airways Boeing getting on?"

"All tickety boo. Dead right on course and time," the wing commander in charge of the unit replied.

Twelve minutes ahead of the forecast arrival time the flying boat arrived over the coast of Britain. Half an hour later the secret was out when the wing commander looked up from his telephone and announced in unconscious alliteration: Boeing Berwick Baltimore Bermuda Batten just waterborne. Passengers include prime minister."

## Relations Unchanged

Russia Is Still Observing Neutrality Pact Made With Japan

Kuibyshev.—S. A. Lozovsky, Russian spokesman and vice-commissioner of foreign affairs, declared that Soviet-Japanese relations are unchanged, still being based on the neutrality pact of last April.

His press conference, first since war broke out in the Pacific, was attended by both Japanese and correspondents of Allied nations. His comment on relations with Japan was in response to a Japanese reporter's question.

He added that negotiations are under way for renewal of the Far Eastern fisheries pact with Japan which expired Dec. 31.

## Aid For Australia

Ottawa.—"If Australia wants anything from Canada, she will get it," Maj. Gen. Victor Odlum, Canada's new high commissioner to Australia, said in an interview broadcast by the Australian radio.

## Yugoslav Army

Have Regained Control Of 19,000 Square Miles Of Territory

London.—Yugoslavia's free armies have regained control of at least 19,000 square miles of Yugoslavia's 96,000 square miles of mountain territory and now are issuing passports for "Unoccupied Serbia," W. Tencer, Yugoslav adviser for the BBC, said.

However, Tencer said the troops, hampered by German bombers, tanks and heavy artillery, are harassed because of their isolation, the supply problem and the cold.

Belgrade despatches to the Swiss

Telegraph agency said 160 Serbian patriots were killed and 11 captured in a new outbreak with Axis occupation forces in the Serbian mountains.

## United Nations Officers

Washington.—Military and naval officers from most of the united nations, President Roosevelt told a press conference, are to be stationed in the United States on a permanent or temporary basis.

# Provision Of Aircrew Recruits Is Expected To Present Problem

Ottawa.—Provision of aircrew recruits for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is "going to be the biggest man power problem we'll have in Canada," Air Minister Power said at a press conference.

As yet, however, there is no shortage of suitable recruits.

The minister added that large educational and physical rehabilitation schemes under air force auspices and designed to bring men up to aircrew standards may be necessary.

Canada's air strength on the Pacific has been increased since Japan entered the war, he said. More men and equipment have been sent to the area. He also said the new air base in Labrador is in full operation but declined to give any details.

The schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada can be stepped up to handle United States trainees if the American authorities want to send them, he said. While there have been informal discussions, there are no decisions yet on United States participation in the plan.

Speaking of recruiting, Maj. Power said the force was getting all the ground crew it wanted because "until the army gets its new uniform out the men prefer to come to us."

"Aircrew recruiting is keeping up

remarkably well," he continued in a serious tone. "We still have a good reserve ahead of us but I am not saying we always will have it."

"It's going to be the biggest man power problem we will have in Canada—getting the men we need for aircrew."

"We are going to have to go in for rehabilitation, bringing men up to our physical standards, and educating them to our education standards because the output of the high schools in Canada is not enough to meet our needs."

While it might be possible to lower the education standard for aircrew recruits (now matriculation) men simply had to have a sound knowledge of mathematics in order to be able to use modern aircraft instruments.

"We want everybody who is physically fit and educationally fit, between the ages of 18 and 25," Maj. Power declared.

In order to get the number needed, now that Americans were all going to their own schools and into their own services, it might be necessary to make the air training plan into "a real university" instead of just a "university of the air" and provide instruction in mathematics and other subjects for large numbers of recruits.

## Bombing Adventure

Canadian Pilots Return Safely To Base After Escaping Disaster  
Ottawa.—Fifteen gallons of gasoline recently represented the margin between success and disaster for the Royal Canadian Air Force crew of a big Royal Air Force bomber, the air ministry said.

The Canadians were Pilot Officer Ian Holdas of Saskatoon, Sergeant Air Gunner W. H. Bracken of Moose Jaw, and Sergeant Air Gunner C. J. Kearns of Halifax.

On a bombing raid over Germany they were about two miles from the target when, amid heavy anti-aircraft fire which put some 20 holes in their aircraft, one of the engines cut out.

But the Canadians limped on, found their target, dropped their bomb load and then headed for home.

"We realized it was going to be a long and tuck as far as petrol was concerned because of those pieces of flak had developed a nice leak for us," Sgt. Kearns reported. "But we made it—with 15 gallons left."

## Aircraft Defences

Those In Malta Unparalleled In World Say British Troops

London.—The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted British troops who have just arrived in London from Malta as praising the aircraft defences of that Mediterranean stronghold.

The men said that to Jan. 10 the fortress had undergone 1,200 air raid alarms and that more than 80 enemy aircraft had been shot down. Island casualties were said to be few.

The soldiers described the Malta anti-aircraft defences as unparalleled anywhere in the world and said that every time enemy aircraft appeared the sky was lit by a "sheet of steel."

## ORDERED ACTION



Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, commander of the Free French navy put out from the port on Dec. 22 with four corvettes for "manoeuvres at sea." The ships manoeuvred Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday they sailed between St. Pierre and Miquelon, the chief islands of the tiny dots off the Newfoundland coast that have been French for more than 100 years, and only then did the crews learn their mission was to take the islands.

## Axis Shipping Losses

Estimated To Be Nearly 5,000,000 Tons Since War Started

London.—The Axis has lost nearly 5,000,000 tons of shipping through British sea and air attacks since the war began, an informed source said, on the basis of admiralty and R.A.F. communications.

Since the end of October when Axis losses were put at more than 1,500,000 tons, the Royal Navy, the Fleet Air Arm and the R.A.F. have sunk or damaged more than 100 Axis ships averaging 4,000 tons each.

## LED QUEBEC UNIT



Officer commanding the Royal Rifles of Canada, one of the Canadian units which put up gallant defence against fierce Japanese attack at Hong Kong, is Col. W. A. "Billy" Home (right), a soldier since 1913 and one of Canada's best known officers. His second in command is Major J. H. Price (left). Most of the officers and men in the unit are from Quebec City, with a number from the Sherbrooke area.

## "STEPPING OUT" IN A NEW UNIFORM



Here is an exclusive picture of the new "walking-out" uniform which it has just been announced at National Defence Headquarters, will be issued to all Canadian soldiers early in March.

This picture of "what the well-dressed young Canadian will wear" shows a private soldier dressed for his off parade hours stepping out with his best girl. Although he will continue to wear battle-dress for fighting and training, his few "hours of ease" will find him very smart in a jacket and slacks of khaki serge, brown tie, black socks and low shoes. And, like his father before him, he will carry a "swagger stick."

Similar in appearance to the jacket worn by officers the uniform has four pockets, regulation pleats on the breast pockets and patch pockets at the sides and a cloth waist belt. Regimental badges will be worn in the lapels. The branch of the Master General of the Ordnance, responsible for distribution and production, anticipates that the life of a "battle-dress" will be more than doubled as the result of the issuance of a second uniform.

# Britain Determined To Carry On Fight To Hold Singapore

London.—Great Britain now has begun her back-to-the-wall fight in defence of Singapore.

It's that start of a vital new phase of the campaign—a frontal stand against the foe.

This is the obvious conclusion to be drawn from the revelation Australians moved to battle for the first time.

For months before war broke out, the world had been told of the steady arrival of Anzac troops at Singapore. It was apparent they would be Singapore's main defence.

Yet, throughout the first six weeks of battle, Australian troops had been held in reserve. The task of delaying the Japs in the Malayan jungle fell to British and Indian troops—and to them alone. This casts fresh light on British strategy. Apparently British generals had hope of stopping the Japs in the Malayan jungles, far to the north of Singapore.

It would in fact have been dangerous to try to make a frontal stand too far above Singapore. For a frontal stand would have meant a concentration of troops which might have been trapped.

The Malaya peninsula is shaped like the blade of a knife—long and narrow—with Singapore at the tip. Japan had naval and air supremacy in the adjacent waters.

If Britain had elected to make a stand in the north, Japanese forces might have landed by sea behind them. It would have been a major disaster—for Britain lacked adequate air and sea strength to block a Jap challenge from the sea.

Thus, the Malayan jungles became the scene of a planned retreat. Picked jungle fighters from British and Indian regiments fought to slow up and take a toll of the invader, while the Anzacs waited for the battle to approach the real defence positions close to Singapore.

This strategy was compelled by British weakness. If Britain had the warships and airplanes to dominate the waters around Malaya, a frontal stand would have been possible at the outset. This would have spared Singapore from heavy bombing.

The present strategy has exposed Singapore to the danger of heavy bombing. This may nullify Singapore's immediate value as a naval repair base. Yet, Britain's strategy does have certain advantages.

The British now are able to bunch their troops and mechanized forces at the triangle-shaped tip of Malaya. It will make possible a concentrated defence with planes, tanks, and fixed fortifications.

Japan, to storm these defences, must move masses of men and supplies enormous distance by land and sea. The supply line down the Malayan peninsula is tortuous to say the least. And guerrilla warfare will take its toll.

Of course, the battle line has now reached a zone where there can no longer be any complacency about British retreats. Every mile must be held now, if humanly possible. The Anzac commander stated the case with simple eloquence:

"Hang on we must, and hang on we will."

The fight is—and will continue to be—a defensive struggle for some time to come. But, in view of the circumstances, it is not too serious if the threat of bombing makes it unwise to quarter Allied warships at Singapore.

Singapore was built to accommodate a major battle fleet—with drydocks to repair the largest ships afloat. It's rather apparent that Britain has not such a Pacific fleet to operate out of Singapore, at the present time.

The cruisers and destroyers which comprise the main Allied sea strength in the far Pacific can be repaired elsewhere, if need be. Bases in the Indies, and in Australia, have adequate drydocks, if Singapore becomes too risky.

But even under bombing, Singapore can continue as a supply base for light naval forces and as a supply port for troops on land. If it serves only these functions, it will be doing its part in the present phase of operations.

The important thing is to hold on to Singapore at all costs, so the Japs can't get it and use it as a major fleet base. Later, when the Allies gather strength for the inevitable counter-offensive Singapore will fill the role it was designed for—the main Allied naval base in the Orient.

## Officers Re-elected

Saskatoon.—All 1941 officers of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association have been re-elected. The officers were returned at the 33th annual meeting held at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

## More Ships

San Francisco.—Pleas of the United States government for ships and more ships for the country's war effort brought agreement from Pacific coast shipbuilders and unions to keep production going 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

# Need Large Sum To Repay Provinces For Vacating Tax Field

Ottawa.—Close to \$100,000,000 will be required annually from the federal treasury to compensate the provinces which agree to vacate the personal income and corporation tax field for the duration of the war and one year after.

Finance Minister Isley announced. The minister, at a press conference, released details of the draft agreements being sent to the nine provinces—agreements completed after months of negotiations based on the minister's budget proposals last April that the provinces vacate these tax fields temporarily.

Mr. Isley said he believed all the provinces would sign after their legislatures had approved the agreements and passed the necessary tax amendments.

Compensation will be paid the provinces, annually, plus "fiscal need" subsidies to Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The following are the total amounts payable to each province:

Prince Edward Island, \$701,943; Nova Scotia, \$2,909,430; New Brunswick, \$3,620,807; Quebec, \$20,704,737; Ontario, \$28,961,488; Manitoba, \$5,634,740; Saskatchewan, \$5,830,471; Alberta, \$4,080,218; British Columbia, \$12,048,367.

In addition the federal treasury will pay grants to the provinces sufficient to make up the amount by which gasoline tax receipts fall below the totals collected for 1940 as a result of gasoline rationing and other wartime restrictions.

The budget proposal, made as Mr.

Isley raised federal taxes to unprecedented heights, was that the people be freed for the war's duration and one year after from personal income and corporation taxes then being levied by the provinces.

To those provinces agreeing he offered compensation from the federal treasury equal to the amount of revenue collected from the sources to be abandoned during the fiscal years ending nearest to Dec. 31, 1940.

As an alternative form of compensation, he said, the federal treasury would be willing to take over the net debt service actually paid by any province during the year ending nearest Dec. 31, 1941, less the revenue obtained from succession duties in that period.

In addition it was provided that "fiscal need" subsidies might be paid from the federal treasury where need was proven, and that grants would be made to maintain gasoline tax receipts at the level of collections during the fiscal year ending nearest Dec. 31, 1940, in each province.

Under the agreements, Mr. Isley said, the provinces will undertake not to tax personal or corporation income earned after Dec. 31, 1940 or to collect any other corporation taxes, which became due and payable after Sept. 1, 1941.

The agreements will continue in force until one year after the end of the war when the Dominion agrees to reduce its tax rates to permit the provinces to re-enter the tax fields which they are being asked to vacate temporarily.

Milwaukee Journal: After a narrow scrutiny of 184 assorted photos of the emperor of Japan, we still don't know what the fellow is thinking about if he is.

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-- EDITORIAL PAGE --

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

A former president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson: "The basis of our Government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right. Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

#### What of Cost of Living Bonus for Farmers?

"Higher city income warrants fair price for wheat." So state elevator companies, which are of course closely bound up in the price the farmer gets. Last year Major H. G. L. Strange, whose weekly articles are published in this paper, told a large group of farmers here of the vital importance of wheat in war's activities and in the post-war period. The urban dweller, with higher wages and cost of living bonus, is better able to pay a fair price for the wheat required to make his bread than is the farmer able to produce wheat at less than the cost of production. That the Canadian Wheat Board on the 1942 wheat pay \$1.22 1/2 per bushel basis One Northern Fort William or Vancouver is a fair demand, in view of existing conditions. The present price is absolutely inadequate compared with production cost.

Only by repeated hammering at the Canadian Wheat Board will the farmers get a fair deal. United action is necessary, for agriculture is one of Canada's most important basic industries. Macleod's Board of Trade has championed the interests of the farmer and will continue to, for on their prosperity depends the business interests of this town (and of the grain growing provinces), apart from the increased business which the war-time air training school has brought here.

#### "Smarten Up, M'Lads!"

So Canadian soldiers—the P.B.I.'s, the Artillerymen and others whose only walking-out dress was heavy hob-nailed boots and comfortable though not natty battle dress—are to have a uniform which will make the soldier feel proud of his appearance and make him more admirable in the eyes of the fair sex. Clothes may not make the man, but they add to his morale—to a soldier equally as much as to a civilian. This innovation, so long spoken of as something to make the army more appealing to the youth of the land, will give the soldier equally as smart appearance as the airmen, who so far have had advantages and privileges which the soldiers did not. On the footslogger falls the brunt of "Blood, Sweat and Tears." In this war he has been over-shadowed by more spectacular tank troopers, but the hard-working, hard-fighting infantryman is still the backbone of the army. The most under-rated soldier in today's warfare is the man who is going to win our war in the long test. No matter how irresistible our tank-equipped shock divisions prove in future battle, no major operation will be recorded as a victory without him. No matter how devastatingly the army co-operation squadrons of the Air Force pound out a path with their flying barrage, no British-Canadian offensive can be a conclusive success without his stalwart presence on the ground. He should also have the honor. Now, when he's on furlough, he'll look smart and gay, thanks to the new uniform.

#### An Opinion on Publishing Crime News

Publication of crime news or exposure of offenders against the civil or moral law has often been debated, some being insistent on a newspaper suppressing news of this nature. Newspapers generally stick to the principle that crime is news, and that publicity given to the offences of wrong-doers acts as a deterrent, for publicity with many is feared almost as much as the punishment. Here is the opinion in part of Thomas S. Rice, published over ten years ago under the caption "Crime News is Constructive":

"Expressing my opinion which is based on thirty-odd years of crime reporting and study of the history of crime, as well as upon my observation as a lawyer, if the newspapers did not play up crime news, and if crime news were not constructive, whether or not the writers so intended, we would have to have gunracks on the backs of the pews in front of us to hold the rifles we would have to carry to church on Sunday as a protection for ourselves and our families. This is not a farcical exaggeration. . . . Crime news, I insist, is in itself constructive, in that it informs the public about dangers and evils that should be met or corrected by the criminal law or procedure, or by the police."

#### "Unsung Heroes" on the Home Front

Without glamor, but highly appreciated by the fighting men, is the work of committees and helpers in Red Cross work. Canadian communities, large or small, have always been ready to support this work (with the exception of those who seek alibis to avoid giving) and it relieves the government of a huge task which possibly would be left undone were it not for the splendid voluntary work done by these committees and women workers. There are few slackers, for the masses realize that everyone has to do his part in this war.

### Comedians Needed

(Lacomb Globe)

It seems lamentable that the screen has produced few top-notch comedians during the past decade, and the dearth of genuine "public jokers" of the Charlie Chaplin type becomes even more noticeable at the present time, when the nerves of the whole nation are apt to be more or less strained because of the war. George Formby, of course, has given us some excellent screen comedy, and has done his bit in keeping the people of the British Empire in good humor. Abbott and Costello, the American slap-happies, and others in their line have also given us some merry chuckles. There are many of us, both grown-ups and children, however, who are apt to yearn for some of the old-time comedians who were wont to send the motion picture audiences into rales of laughter in the films until old age or death sent them on their way.

Charlie Chaplin was a top-notch comedian in every respect and has been placed at the head of them all by many comedy fans. Another Charlie—good old Charlie Chase—sent the audience into fits of laughter on many occasions, and even the ill-starred Fatty Arbuckle can be given credit for reaching the zenith of hilarity in film after film. Then, too, there were those Keystone Coppers, who took enormous delight in bringing down their enormous clubs (made of rubber, it is said) on the heads of over-anxious swains who looked too long and too lovingly at those fair screen stars of another day—Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand.

Ben Turpin, whose phony eye took in four or five views at one and the same time, was another top-ranking comedian of a day when comedians were given a high rank in the acting profession. Al St. John and countless others were also very prominent and although it is admitted by all that much of their comedy was of the slap-stick variety, it served its purpose and delighted theatres throughout the country.

Now, with a war on and the need for additional comedies on our screen bill of fare, a comedian who could put over this act without resorting to too much ultra-modern sophistication would find favor throughout the country. He would be greeted enthusiastically by a nation which has gone a little stale on sophistication, and if a few good old-fashioned Keystone pies were placed in his hands as he waited for the villain to emerge from his lair, no harm could be done.

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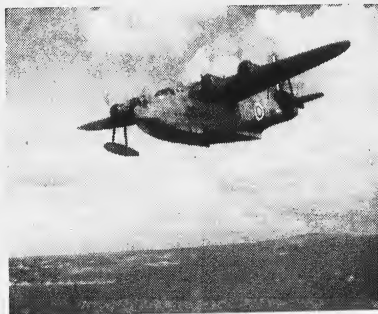


Norwegian sailors are seen receiving presents from girls wearing their national costume, at the annual Christmas party held in the Norwegian Church, Rotherhithe, London. The Christmas tree is decorated with Norwegian flags.



An idea of the size of the British bombing planes that are raiding Berlin and other German cities, can be gauged by this picture of the crew of a 4-engined "Hailfax", passing under the nose of their machine on their return to their aerodrome after a flight. This big British Handley-Page bomber has a wing span of 99 feet, is 70 feet long, and has a height of 22 feet, and can carry a big load of bombs. It has also powerful defensive armament. Two of its machine-guns can be seen jutting from a turret in the nose.

## BRITISH SQUADRON DOES 9,000 HOURS FLYING



After sixteen months' operational duty with Britain's Royal Air Force Coastal Command, the Royal Australian Air Force Squadron, to which this Short Sunderland flying boat belongs, has completed its 9,000th hour of flying.

## SWEEPING A FAIRWAY FOR BRITISH SHIPPING



In all weathers the minesweepers of Britain's Navy continue their hazardous task of keeping the harbours, channels and approaches free of enemy mines. Ever liable to air attack, they have shown they can hit back to some purpose, and many German raiders are shot down by their capable gunnery. British minesweepers are seen on patrol.

## OTTAWA

## Pacific Coast Situation Under Control

In view of the Japanese moves in this new phase of the war, it is known in Ottawa that every necessary precaution has been taken by the proper authorities to meet the new situation on the Pacific coast of Canada, though conferences are still going on to safeguard this part of home defence. Everything has been done, is being done, and will be done in this respect to prevent subversive activities or sabotage, including the registration and finger-printing of all the Japanese, the internment of dangerous elements, the keeping in port of Japanese fishing fleets off British Columbia, and other precautionary measures of an essential nature. Indeed, there is absolutely no reason for any alarm regarding any possible happenings because all branches of the services are on the alert and prepared to meet any eventualities.

## Churchill Answers Canada's Critics

Although it is some time now that Premier Winston Churchill of Great Britain, made his memorable visit to Canada's capital, yet it is only now that there is a strong reaction along Parliament Hill to the British Premier's answer of the criticisms regarding the inactivities of Canadian forces overseas. It is held to be an effective and lasting answer to the troops themselves and to the public generally that the only reason that Canadian troops remained in Britain or had not been sent outside is due to the fact that those in command feel that the greatest service that it is possible for them to render is that of guarding the citadel of freedom, the heart of the Empire, and where the key of the greatest attack might take place in case of invasion. In other words, no longer can the Government in Ottawa be charged with responsibilities regarding the inactivities outside of Britain of these Canadian troops.

**Cost of Living and Price Ceiling**  
There is an inclination along Parliament Hill not to judge as yet the operative values of the price and wage ceiling or "freezing" policies by the latest rate of the cost of living index in Canada because this drastic economic experiment may be confronted with many changes before it is adjudged perfect or it is considered successful in stopping a rise in the cost of living.

## Canada's Position and New Allied Strategy

If reliable reports available now along Parliament Hill in reference to the co-ordination of the war strength of all the powers opposing the Axis are read between the lines, there are important hints of impending crucial events in the capital, though the authorities in Ottawa are ultra-cautious about committing themselves on the recent conferences in Washington and Ottawa by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and experts or Prime Minister Mackenzie King and four other key Cabinet Ministers. Indeed, the information disclosed so far may be considered as merely indications of preliminary or initial activities whereby the ground-work is being prepared skillfully and diplomatically not only for the creation of a unified direction for the war amongst President Roosevelt, Premier Churchill, Premier Joseph Stalin, and President Chiang Kai-Shek, but also for a complete agreement amongst all other countries engaged in this war against world slavery as either active belligerents or active non-belligerents. It means that total war will be carried on in 1942 on a greater and more complicated scale on land, on sea, and in the air than it has ever occurred in the history of mankind. It means the total mobilization of all countries and all peoples opposing the Axis. It means that the man-in-the-street in Canada must be prepared for total war and total mobilization.

## Expansion of Employment

The authorities in Ottawa have found that the general rise in employment throughout Canada is continuing at a favourable rate, being now about one-third above its rate prior to this war. While this general expansion has been most marked in manufacturing, yet non-manufacturing enterprises have absorbed many workers, with the observation that, outside of seasonal losses or some curtailment in work in certain undertakings, there is every reason to believe that the rising trend will be even greater in the coming months.

## No Serious Violations

In face of the fact that a number of complaints have been made of alleged infractions of the price regulations and investigations have been made, yet it is reported that no far so serious violations or attempts to break the law have been made. Moreover, a number of investigations are now under way in order to iron out difficulties between complainants and dealers for the mutual satisfaction of all parties without invoking any severe penalties.

## Miners Win And Lose Against Calgary Royals

Royals Were Speedier Skaters; Fraser and Jenkins See Action For First Time This Season

Calgary Royals, speedy junior association, played a two-game exhibition series against the Miners here at the week-end, losing the first game Saturday evening, 4-3 and winning the second 3-1, on Sunday. Two of the best games taken this year helped to pay the \$150 guarantee given Calgary and allowed both the Miners and the Sports association a small sum to place in their respective funds. On Sunday it was estimated 900 were in attendance.

A feature of the games was the appearance of Fraser and Jenkins in uniform for the first time this season. Along with Root they were the most dangerous of the local front lines although they were only successful in scoring once in the series.

On Saturday night the Royals relied on speed to crash their way through the local defence. To combat their opponents speed the Miners played a pleasing combination game which had Royals in difficulty whenever Miners got inside their opponents blue line. W. Trotz got Miners' first goal on a rickshaw pass from Fleming. Andrews made it 2-0 when he took Moore's pass to beat Froelick. Twelve seconds remained in the period when Pargeter scored Royal's first marker on a three-way passing attack with Kennedy and Stewart.

Pargeter and Stewart combined early in the second canto to score. Moore uncovered a brilliant stick-handling display and beat Froelick after beating the Royal defence. The game was again tie-up two minutes later when Farnou scored on Kennedy's pass.

The Fraser-Jenkins-Root combination scored the winning goal when Root passed to Jenkins at the side of the Royals' net who in turn passed to Fraser lying uncovered a short distance from the net. Bill made no mistake.

The second game saw Miners again out-skated and failing to play the same style of play as the night previous. Both goalies saved many hard shots during the most part of the first period. Royals opened the scoring with a minute remaining in the period when they out-witted the local defence to score easily on Olson.

The second period was well underway when Royals made it 2-0. Bannan shot from the Coleman one-line, Olson completely misjudging the high looping shot.

The third period had barely opened when Royals made it 3-0 a passing attack between Smith, Kennedy and Pargeter saw Pargeter score on a backhand shot.

Miners really rallied from that point on and peppered the Royals' net. Joyce reduced the visitors' margin when he scored on W. Trotz's assist. Try as they might Miners were held at bay throughout the period to give the visitors a 3-1 decision.

Royals desire to pay another visit here and arrangements are now underway to have them back within the next few weeks.

The trouble with some radio announcers is they gabble too many superfluous words instead of keeping to facts. The best announcer is Lorne Green, for the C.B.C. He tells more clearly in a few words the important news of the day than other announcers, whose newscasts are gabbled through as if they are trying to crowd as many words as possible into the fifteen minutes allotted, and which bore rather than interest. The plain, simple truth, without a bunch of meaningless trimmings, is appreciated by most people.

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## MAJOR SCHOOF WRITES FROM MONTANA

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ing to advertise Canada, and he hopes to send hundreds of tourists to Canada next season, which means thousands of dollars to help win the war.

Enclosed with his letter is an illustration showing him in a parade at Great Falls on August 4, representing the Canadian Frontiersmen, of Edmonton.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

A Polish wing of the R.A.F. has destroyed 225 enemy planes over Britain and enemy countries.

A Parisian identified only as "Gour" was executed Jan. 1 for having arms in his possession, the German commandant of Paris announced.

Sgt. Ldr. Stan Turner, veteran of Dunkirk air fighting and the Battle of Britain, has been placed in command of a Canadian fighter squadron, it was announced.

Inauguration of a university air training squadron at the University of Manitoba to start next autumn was announced by Dr. Sidney E. Smith, president of the university.

Swiss now grow wheat in the parks and gardens of the League of Nations grounds at Geneva, Switzerland. Where statesmen once walked, farmers now sow the grain needed so desperately by Europe.

Three of the planes which dropped United States leaflets over France were captured by Canadians and five other R.C.A.F. aircraft took part in the raid as wireless operators or rear gunners.

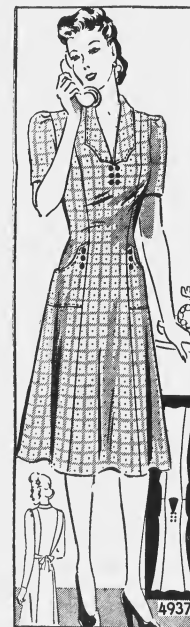
The Polish telegraphic agency reported it had learned from an escaped prisoner that the death rate in the German concentration camp at Oswiecim in Poland is 1,500 persons monthly.

## Better For Close Fighting

New Short Rifle Is Being Issued To British Army

A new rifle, with a needle-pointed nine-inch bayonet with virtually the same mechanism as the standard Lee-Enfield rifle, is being issued to the British Army, it was disclosed.

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In addition to the Great Lakes Canada has 11 lakes more than 1,000 square miles in area.

## Training School Graduates

List Of Students From Western Provinces Who Have Received Badges

The following students, whose homes are in Western Canada, graduated recently from No. 2 Wireless Training School, R.C.A.F., Calgary, Alta. Badges were presented by Squadron Leader A. C. Heaven, M.C., officer commanding the Flying Squadron in the absence of the commanding officer, Group Captain E. R. Owen.

British Columbia—T. H. Short, Abbotsford; T. B. L'Anson, Duncan; P. E. Pigeon, Williams Lake; G. G. Clarke, Creston; J. Lamont, Abbotsfield.

Alberta—H. R. Bacon, Bassano; T. T. G. Green, Delburne; L. Roberge, Beauvalon; J. H. Graham, Medford; Saskatchewan—J. J. Slabick, Estevan; A. P. Smith, Sceptre; D. P. Rogers, Edgely; A. Vrabetz, Penwood; J. P. Penson, Raymore; S. W. R. Wilhelmsen, Elbow; R. G. Cook, Hazenmore; M. M. Kerr, Stoughton; A. Miller, Estevan; G. W. Powell, Arman; F. E. Sealy, Indian Head; C. L. Scholey, Ryerson; J. C. Lowther, Tuxford.

Manitoba—W. Thirde, Hartney; L. P. White, McAuley; E. R. Ross, Bemwood; C. J. Phelps, Austin; C. P. Ralph, Elm Creek; L. H. Stewart, Minota.

SO YOU'RE GOING  
TO DO A PLAY?

Research By Director

The director will be a busy person while waiting for the play books to come, making notes about this and that and the other thing. Pictures of the period must be looked up, (old photos will do if it was within the last 50 years), of the period in which the play is set; pictures of the furniture, costumes, shoes and stockings, hair styles for both men and women. Notes covering all these details must be made and on hand to answer questions that are bound to rise during rehearsals.

## Stage Equipment

How big is your stage where your play is to be presented? Are the doors and windows in your scenery in the right place? Or must you build new scenery? Or are you going to use drapes? Or must you adapt your play to the present scenery? These questions must all be thoroughly discussed and arranged for before rehearsals begin. If it is necessary to use the present scenery and your doors and windows are not in the right place, then draw a sketch of your equipment to scale and plan your stage settings and furniture entrances and exits accordingly. I know it will mean a lot of work now, but will likely save grief at a later date.

Your lighting problems should be considered at this time. If there are special effects needed or desired, discuss them with your stage manager and give him time to think about ways and means of devising effect at the least possible outlay of money.

It may be possible to get your costume to start thinking about where this dress can be borrowed (and changed to fit if need be), where that wig or old hat can be found, where a fan is stored away, etc. Time is a great element in keeping down costs of production. For those who are doing a costume play where bright colors are needed as in "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" use unbleached cotton to make the full skirts needed by the girls and make a paste as you would starch for the husband's shirts and add to this a little dye of the desired color and with an ordinary paint brush, paint on this mixture with the cloth spread out flat on papers on the kitchen floor. Let it dry and you have an excellent material for any colorful costume, either of the Mexican play or for the early English or Spanish court. The starch gives body and under lights, the effect is magical.

## Rehearsal Space

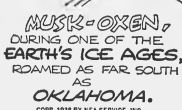
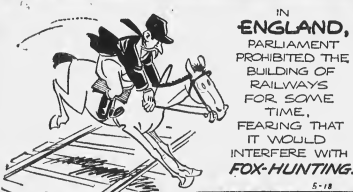
If you are allowed to practise on the stage during your rehearsals you are indeed fortunate. However, many of us have to borrow a living room or an office and push back the furniture; then measure off a space as nearly the size of the stage to be used as possible. If not, measure space and use to a scale and arrange your furniture accordingly. This will prevent your cast from "blowing up" too far when the transition to the stage is made. Two kitchen chairs tied together will do for a couch for rehearsals, a box for a small table, a bench for a bigger table, a shelf for a cupboard, etc. Imagination is sometimes the mother of invention.

Nuf sed for this week.—Mary Ellen Burgess, Box 326, Regina.

Why does the joke we think of just before going to sleep never come to return again?

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



FOSSILS, buried in the now warm earth of the south, prove the presence of strange animal life there in centuries past, when ice and cold drove creatures of the far north to seek warmer climes. Fossils of Moose have been found in Kentucky, and walrus remains have been uncovered in Georgia.

## Order Is Postponed

Vitamin-Rich Bread Cannot Be Obtained For Some Time

A two-month postponement of introduction of vitamin-rich flour and bread under standards approved by the Dominion government has been proposed by the Canadian milling industry because of the difficulty of making machinery adjustments and other changes, it was learned.

A meeting of representatives of the milling and baking industry was held in Ottawa recently when the whole subject was reviewed.

Vitamin-rich flour and bread under the government-approved standards was to have been placed on the market on Feb. 1 but the industry has found the obtaining of machinery and supplies required for the changes a major problem.

In addition to supplies, the industry is also concerned over the setting up of facilities for complete testing of the flour to see the vitamin content is maintained to the extent required by the standards.

Stalin was no dope. He signed a peace pact with Hitler and kept on arming to the teeth.

## Horse Sense

Friend Of Man Has A Very Keen Sense Of Hearing

Few animals surpass the horse in the keenness of his hearing; yet there are a multitude of drivers who yell and shout as if the horse in front of them with the delicate and sensitive ear were 16 blocks away. We have sometimes been able to convey a sound to the horse we were driving which the person sitting beside us could not hear. The quiet, confident tones of the voice aid greatly in controlling the horse.

We do not like drivers who never talk to their horses, though there used to be a driver of a six-horse team in Boston known as "Silent Jim." People stopped often to watch him handle his team in difficult situations, backing, cramping, turning around, without speaking a word.

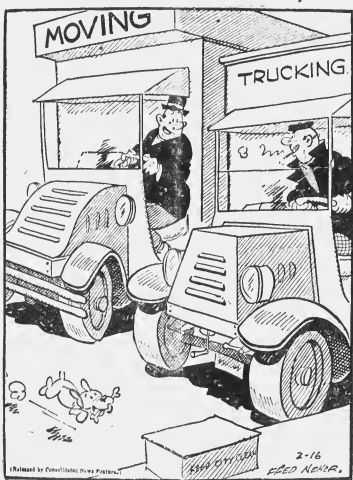
At any rate, please remember, whoever you are who drive, that your horse has no need of an ear trumpet to hear you.—Our Dumb Animals.

Economy no simple feat.

Confronts you with this riddle: What you are making both ends meet? What happens to the middle?

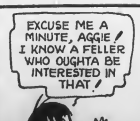
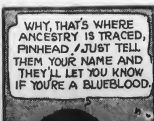
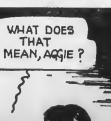
## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Move over? . . . I will, if you say 'Please!'"

## REG'LAR FELLERS—The Low-Down



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 25

## THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Golden text: For we have . . . one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15.

Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12, 13; Luke 4:1-13.

Devotional reading: James 1:12-18.

Matthew 4. Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, he afterward hungered. And the tempter came and said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, command that these stones become bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him into the holy city; and he set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thyself down; for it is written, He shall give his angels charge and on, On their hands they shall bear thee up, lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Jesus said unto him, Again it is written, Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and he said unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him; and behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

## For Young Composers

Canadian Performing Right Society To Continue Annual Scholarship Competition

Despite the continuance of the war, the Canadian Performing Right Society has decided to continue its annual scholarship competition for young Canadian composers on the same basis as that of 1941. Within the past two years it has been recognized everywhere that music is a tonic to public morale. The emotional condition which now prevails is also a stimulus to creative effort among young people of inborn musical talent.

The 1942 competition will be the fifth of these events. Despite the outbreak of war in 1939, entries since submitted have shown a steady advance in quality, and several prize winners of past years have continued their activities on an expanding scale of excellence. What has been said before may be sincerely repeated: when the Canadian Performing Right Society initiated the plan it started a movement that has grown beyond the scope of the competition itself. Within the past four years original works by Canadian composers have been heard in radio and concert programs with ever-increasing frequency. This development has been markedly national, as evidenced by the fact that in the four previous competitions seven of the nine prizes have been represented in the prize list.

As in the past this year's contest is limited to entrants still under 22 on March 1st, 1942. Aspirants are required to submit two manuscripts, one of which should be a song. The major award will be a scholarship (value \$750) at the Toronto Conservatory of Music; supplemented by three cash awards of \$50 each.

The Junior Division instituted last year will be continued. It is open to competitors under 16 on March 31st, 1942, and provides three cash prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 in order of merit.

Persons desiring to enter the competitions should write at once for application forms and copies of the rules to the head office of the Canadian Performing Right Society, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

The giraffe is related to the camel and is sometimes known as the camelopard.

The island of Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain 100 years ago.

Iceland was first settled by the Norsemen in 870.



## SCIENCE OF NUTRITION

The importance of food and nutrition to a country at war has been constantly stressed by the Health League of Canada. Now the League learns with pleasure that fifteen leading U. S. food manufacturers have formed a Nutrition Foundation, the first co-operative scientific research laboratory to be created by the food industry.

George A. Mooney, in the New York Times, writes that "the foundation will be operated on a nonprofit basis to distribute freely discoveries in food and diet. The whole science of nutrition in direct relation to consumers will be studied."

"Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who heads the new foundation, explains that 'in view of the world-wide urgency of problems of nutrition which will inevitably have to be faced in the coming years, we felt that the launching of this foundation should no longer be delayed. Every day gained in the improvement of food and diet means increased human happiness and effectiveness.'"

"Paul S. Willis, president of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, hails the foundation's formation as an important step on behalf of the whole food industry in its relationship with the public. . . . 'There is an unprecedented demand for nutritious food for our civilian population, our armed forces and our allies. In order to make the best possible use of our great supplies, we must continually seek new and better ways of processing and preserving food to get the maximum nutritive value from it.'"

## Up To The Motorist

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Wise motorists will meet the restrictions on rubber with precautions against excessive tire wear. By taking thought, they can make the shortage of rubber bear less heavily on them. It requires simple foresight, in the way of driving at moderate speeds, having their tires checked periodically, keeping them properly inflated, and seeing that their wheels are in proper alignment. There is no telling how long it will be before tire sales can be resumed. Lengthening the life of those you already have is up to you.—Windstar.

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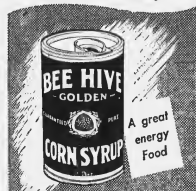
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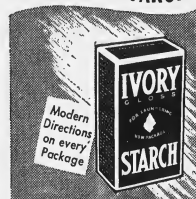
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# One RECOMMENDS THE Other

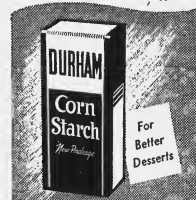
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# "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

What has gone before: A strange coldness has come between Ranny and Tamar because she resents what she believes interference in her affairs, the leasing of part of the Randolph plantation to Major Towne, who has found a rich pocket of gold ore. Tamar, Ranny, Dick Sheridan and his sister, Selby, have gone to a night club where the boys hope to find a way to prevent Knox Randolph signing a contract with Towne. During the evening Dick finds time to tell Tamar what ought to be done about the lease. Both young men become rivals for the affections of Tamar. Ranny is just on the verge of proposing.

## CHAPTER V.

Tamar's white dress sheathed her in its writhable folds as she leaned against the trunk of the big tree and waited for Ransome Todd to ask her. She knew that she was trembling, for in her heart she realized what he must say to her.

In his evening clothes Ransome still looked the part of an All-American halfback. As Tamar watched him through half closed eyes, she knew that he had caused the fluttering of many feminine hearts.

"Tamar," he said softly, "I want to ask you to forgive me."

She suppressed an almost uncontrollable desire to laugh. He wanted to ask her forgiveness for his kiss this afternoon! And she had thought—

Ranny continued: "I'm afraid that I was carried away with my indignation about Major Towne coming in to mine the Cricket Hill. You can forget it, can't you?"

"Of course," Ranny. And I do



think you were wonderful to go to Dick about it. I must thank you for helping us."

He took her hand and they wandered down to edge of the river. It lay shining like a stream of molten gold where the moon's path fell upon the water.

Ransome Todd's heart beat unsteadily. He wanted to take Tamar into his arms. He wanted to ask her to marry him, for he needed her desperately. Stafford would be heaven with this slender girl as its mistress.

His father had decided to retire next month. His mother had been dead for the last five years, and the two men were lonely there. They needed a woman's presence.

As they walked along the path that had been made by many eager feet along the bank of the Chrestate, Tamar's thoughts were upon their earlier days together. Many moonlit nights while their elders had sat talking on the verandah, she and Ranny had taken hands for courage, and followed the Negro's path to their meeting house in the woods.

"Ranny, this is just like the night that we saw Brother Bascom baptize Phoebe's twins. Remember?"

"Do!" his laughter rang out.

"Remember how solemnly we sat on the bench? And how you wanted Brother Bascom to get you some religion?"

"I remember that Phoebe jerked me by the arm and said that my folks would take care of my religion." She turned her face toward him. "The twins are doing all right in Birmingham. Lazarus has married and has two sons of his own. Theophilus is running a burial society."

Ransome laughed. "Phoebe had a phobia for high-powered names. Aristotle for the last one!"

They lapsed into silence. They had shared so many childhood activities together.

"I would've got back to the ledge. I'm afraid we've not been very nice," she suggested. For the first time in their relation together, they felt the constraint that their ages had put upon them. They would never be just a boy and girl again. Now they were man and maid, and the white moonlight lay about them, coloring their world with romance and emotion. Tamar felt the wishfulness that accompanied her passing youth.

The rest of the evening went quickly, and it was late when Ransome drove up the winding drive to Shadowell. He was thankful that Dick was in his car, for that allowed him to see Tamar every moment of the evening.

"This was a lovely dinner party," Tamar said as she allowed Richard to help her out of the car. "Selby, do drive over one afternoon this week." She smiled at both of them. "Good night."

The next morning Tamar was determined to corner her father at the breakfast table and confer with him about the new contract. The moment her eyes opened she remembered she had something important to do. She sat up and her long black hair fell in waves to her shoulders. She found it up quickly with the blue ribbon that had fallen off in the night, and with a toss of the comfort, sprang out of bed.

Tamar closed her shutter and began her exercises. Just before she sped into the bathroom for her shower, she touched the long rope that hung from her ceiling. It was a reminder of the better days. She pulled the cord. That was her signal to Phoebe that she would be ready to the little sun-lit breakfast room to join her father in a few minutes.

She put on a blue linen dress and brushed her hair back quickly, but it sprang out defiantly in curls about her white temples again.

She ran down the long wide stairs. Her father was already at the table. She glimpsed the morning paper as she left the stairs.

"Hello, Dad," she said, kissing him.

He held her off at arm's length and smiled at her. His red cheeks were almost shining, and his blue eyes were the exact color of Tamar's. He hastily rose and seated her deferentially.

"Did you have a good time last night?" he asked.

She nodded. "Did you? You should have called Muma," she chided.

"I simply couldn't escape the major's clutches. I've made my apologies. Maris is eating her breakfast now, and we'll go up as soon as you're through."

Phoebe waddled in with a squat pitcher of batter to pour into the shining waffle iron, the only modern equipment in the room. "Morning, honey. Will you 'hab a little sausage to go wit dat waffle?"

"Make it two, won't you, Phoebe, please? I'm hungry this morning."

"Mama had a big oleetin' wit Maw Richard." There was nothing like a romance for Phoebe to ponder over



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and stir up into her household activities, to embellish at it. She rolled her big eyes at Tamar.

Tamar drank her orange juice and said, "Honestly, Phoebe, I'm ashamed of you. You're getting too old for romance. Let's see, your old man's been gone ten years now."

Phoebe clasped her hands on her hips and sniffed. "Yest, he left me wit Aristotle to bring up. He's even been daid five years." She laughed, her plump body quivering. "But talkin' 'bout romance, Miss Tamar. He may be daid, she shook her head, 'but Ab ain't."

She marched toward the kitchen, her white head held high.

Tamar and her father chatted on for a few minutes, and then went upstairs to talk with Maris.

For an hour they discussed the new contract, and the amount of the net percentage that the mine would pay them, over and above the cost of labor and equipment.

Maris Randolph was excited. Color had come into her pale cheeks, and Tamar knew that she was happy with the thoughts of all that the money would do for all of them, and for repair and upkeep on Shadowell. Knox Randolph did not tell them that the Major had not yet agreed to sign.

"There is one thing that we must do, Tamar," her father said, as they went into the study. "There is an old trunk of papers that are up in the attic. Some of them are about the Cricket Hill.

"Grandfather's papers were never carefully gone over. Of course, the main deeds, contracts, his will and so on were looked through. But we should have the original papers to make this deal legal."

"Would you like for me to put on some old clothes and go through the trunk? Two of the men can carry it down."

"I don't like to ask you to do it, but I have promised to go over to the mine this morning. It's dusty and you'll get your hands grimy."

Tamar waived aside his excuses. "I'll be fun. Perhaps I'll run across some of Grandfather's old love letters, and maybe a skeleton or two in the Randolph chest," she laughed.

"You're almost as bad as Phoebe," her father said.

Tamar was anxious to begin her task, and going to work, knelt on the library floor, before the open trunk. She masterfully sent Phoebe on her way back to the kitchen.

The papers were yellowed and a faint film of dust was over all. The hinges of the old trunk had rusted from disuse, and came open reluctantly. Tamar began systematically.

Horses. Auction sales. Old newspapers. Some of them dated when her grandfather was a young man.

One packet of legal papers was tied about with a heavy cord. In a flourishing scrawl the cover said, The Cricket Hill Mine.

The cord had to be cut, and the papers came apart. She placed them neatly in piles. Near the centre of the packet was a paper whiter than the others. With interest she opened up the document. Grandfather's next flourish continued.

"In the event the Cricket Hill produces during her lifetime, I bequeath half of the ownership to my dear granddaughter, Tamar Randolph, the other half to my son, Knox Randolph and his heirs, other than said granddaughter, Tamar."

Tamar gasped. It was a full minute before the words could penetrate her consciousness.

(To Be Continued)

Could He Tell Them

A Moscow message says that German soldiers in Russia wonder what they are fighting for. They should write to Herr Hitler enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, says London Punch.

"You can't tell a road-hog even in the theatre—he always takes the arms of both seats." 2447

## Dogs Of War

### Great Britain Now Training Dogs For War Service

The first and only establishment of its kind in Great Britain, at an Army school near London is now training dogs lent by their owners for service during the war. Hitherto the work has been largely experimental; now a regular system is turning out fully trained dogs at a rapid rate.

Messenger dogs, mostly Border collies and other shepherds, learn to carry despatches swiftly and silently under realistic battle conditions. Others, Alsatians and crosses of lurchers, greyhounds, terriers and so on, are trained in guiding patrols to enemy positions, or, for static defence, in giving warning of enemy approach. They act like pointers, although real pointers and other gun dogs cannot be used because their instinct for game might distract their attention from the war.

Britain's war dogs live in comfortable, roomy loose boxes, sometimes two or three together, and are fed on cooked horseflesh and biscuits. The officers and men who train them are selected for their peace-time experience with dogs.—British Industries Bulletin.

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## Working In Greece

### British Red Cross Nurse Busy In Hospital At Athens

When the British government evacuated Crete, Joan Stavridi, British Red Cross nurse, was left in charge of hundreds of wounded. The Nazis repeatedly bombed her hospital, so she moved wounded to caves along the shores of the Aegean. Later she was captured and flown to Athens where she is nursing again in a hospital there. For her heroic work, Joan has been awarded the Distinguished War Certificate of the Red Cross Society.

A turkey-like bird with a three-inch horn protruding from its forehead, has been discovered in the Bolivian jungles.

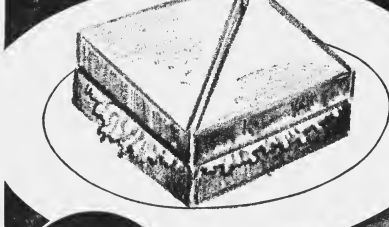
## Red Cross Gets Keepsake

### Major Bishop Started Collection Of Lead Foil In 1888

The treasured collection of lead foil which he had begun in 1888 was the keepsake turned over to the Red Cross by Major Walsh Bishop, Kamloops, B.C., in a recent drive. Major Bishop, a great war veteran, is a collector of antiques. He has travelled widely and this ball of lead foil which he had begun when he was 10 years old, went with him on his travels as a paper weight. The ball was about the size of an ordinary baseball and weighed approximately 10 pounds.



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## Local News

John Salvador, Jr., is a hospital patient.

Ptes. A. Jones and G. Booth are visiting their homes this week.

J. M. Chalmers was a Calgary business visitor during the week.

Mrs. Fred Emery is teaching at Gadashill school, north of Lundbreck.

The sum of \$48.85 was collected by the Cigarette Fund at the bank last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom McGregor was hostess to a number of friends at a bridge party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick, formerly of Frank, have taken up residence in Coleman.

Lal. Snowdon, painter, has the 1942 pattern books on hand for interior decorating. See them now!

Recruiting officers were in town on Tuesday seeking recruits to play in the military band at Red Deer.

"Pop-Eye" enlisted in the army as a painter last week and on Wednesday left Coleman to report at Red Deer.

Mrs. S. J. Ford is visiting at High River, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Watkins, and Mr. Watkins.

Mrs. Sam Radford, nee Miss Carrie Sapeta, moved to Bellevue on Saturday, where she will take up residence with her husband.

When the present stock of rubber heels in the Dominion are exhausted no new stock will be manufactured to replace them.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald was hostess at a bridge party on Saturday. Prize winners were Mrs. J. Kellock and Mrs. H. T. Halliwell.

Oliver Barringham's car was damaged to the extent of approximately \$100 early Monday morning when it left the road at Barringham's hill.

It is pleasing to note that a member of the council is taking up the proposal to improve the street lighting. This has long been overdue. By all means let's have more light.

Mr. C. J. Tompkins, of Blairmore, well known Pass insurance man, has been appointed to succeed N. A. MacAulay to look after the interests of the Canadian Indemnity Company in this district.

Dulcie Richards entertained a number of her young friends at her grandmother's (Mrs. J. Richards) home on Wednesday, January 14, on the occasion of her birthday. Following games and luncheon the youngsters were treated to a movie.

Springhill, N.S., has an overdraft of almost \$40,000, which resulted in a prospective candidate for the mayoralty changing his mind about running for the position. Coleman is in the comfortable position of having about \$5,000 to its credit. Last year it also had an overdraft which, however, was only a small fraction of the burden facing the taxpayers of Springhill.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH  
Rev. J. H. Hague, A. Th. Incumbent  
11 a.m. Matins and sermon  
2 p.m. Sunday school

## United Church Notes

Sunday, January 25: 11 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject: "The Revelation of God." The second in the series Our Common Faith.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school, and Percy Dickenson, our new superintendent will take charge.

7 p.m.—Evening worship. Subject: "Reflections on the Life of Burns." We extend a welcome to all. Minister, Rev. J. E. Kirk.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's United church was held at the church, Monday evening at 7:30. Reports of all church organizations were presented revealing quite an active church year. Though the financial position of the Board of Management was not all that we desired, due partly to late contributions and the loss of the usual aid from the Ladies' association, it was found that the Ladies' association had had a most successful year, and made necessary repairs to the manse.

The Sunday school reported a very material advance in its work, not only financially, but in attendance. The average attendance rose from 56 per Sunday to 70 per Sunday during the year 1941. Messrs. A. Beck, Wm. Antkowiak, Jas. Fairhurst, Jas. Glendenning, Robt. Holmes, Chas. MacQuarrie and Dr. C. Rose, were re-affirmed as members of the session. Mrs. N. MacKinnon, and Messrs. Jas. Cousins, P. Dickenson and N. MacKinnon have another year to serve on the Board of Management; Mrs. R. Ferguson was elected to serve one year to fill the vacancy of Mr. J. MacKay, who moved to Lethbridge during the year. Mesdames

H. Dunlop and R. Holmes, and Messrs. J. M. Allan, W. L. Rippon and Ray Spillers were elected to serve a term of two years on the Board of Management. Mr. Percy Dickenson was elected as superintendent to the Sunday school.

Following the business meeting which was carried through in record time, the ladies served a very delicious lunch.

## WEDDINGS

### FAWLEY - DI PALMO

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United church manse, Wednesday evening, January 14, at 6 o'clock, when Marie Eugene Di Palmo, of Fernie, B.C., was united in marriage with James Fawley, of Fernie. A small wedding party accompanied the bride and groom, and Mrs. Mary Graham, of Fernie, and Jack M. Chalmers, were the official witnesses. Mr. James Fawley, the groom, is a member of the Canadian Navy and was leaving soon for Halifax where he expected to embark for overseas at an early date. Friends of the young couple extend best wishes for a happy wedded life and the safe passage of the groom to and in the theatre of conflict.

### ASH - BILLINGSLEY

Saturday evening, January 17, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the United church manse when Marjorie Billingsley, of Glenwood, Alberta, was united in marriage with Elmer Milton Ash, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ash, of Coleman. Norman H. Ash, a brother supported the groom, and Mrs. Norman H. Ash, an aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. The many Coleman friends will welcome the young bride to their midst and wish both bride and groom a very happy wedded life as they take up their residence in our town.

### LARSON - BALZER

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, January 20, a quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's United church, when Edith Balzer, of Leduc, Alberta, was united in marriage with Bert Larson, of Sundre, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Davidovich, of Coleman, were the official witnesses. The groom is a brother of Mrs. S. Davidovich and has resided for a number of years in the United States and has been employed at Detroit much of this time. He has just returned to Canada and will take up residence at Sundre and begin farming operations after a few weeks' visit with his bride at Coleman and other points among relatives and friends. We wish both bride and groom success and happiness in their new venture.

## TRAIL RANGERS INITIATED

A very enjoyable and interesting ceremony was observed at the United church club room on Tuesday evening when thirteen of the Trail Ranger Boys' Group were duly initiated into the Mohawk Trail Ranger Camp. This camp is in its second year under the leadership of the resident minister and is showing progress.

For this occasion the services of a number of men were secured. Percy Dickenson took the part of chief ranger; Joe Petrunick, sub-chief ranger; Mr. Sherratt, tally; Robt. Pattinson, cache; Stanley Kirk, sponsor; Bill Milley, helper, and J. E. Kirk, mentor. The boys seemed thrilled with their new experience and are ready now to take active part in future initiation ceremonies.

At the close of the initiation service, seven boys: Bill Anderson, Eddie Antenenko, John Denholm, Jimmie Gause, Eddie Leat, Bill Raymond and Owen Sherratt received their Pathfinder Trail Ranger emblems on the completion of the first degree.

## GEORGE ROPER IS IN THE ARMY NOW!

George Roper, plumber at the George Pattinson Hardware for the past fifteen years, left on Thursday for Calgary, where he reported to military authorities as a tradesman. He enlisted shortly before Christmas, going to Calgary for his trade test as a plumber. He was given a month's leave of absence which expired last week.

## MRS. JAMES DEBALT, FORMER COLEMAN RESIDENT, DIES

The death of Mrs. James DeBalt, former Coleman resident occurred at Vancouver last week. She left here with her husband in 1920 after several years' residence and is known to a number of local citizens. Her sisters, Mrs. John Salvador, of Coleman, and Mrs. G. Chiarovano, of Bellevue, left on Saturday, to attend the funeral.

The boy's mother was pleading with her seven-year-old son to take a bath.

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"Yeah?" leered the kid. "Supposin' I take a bath and the company don't come—then what?"

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## Three Players Given Release From Miners' Hockey Club

Will Not Amalgamate With Blairmore For Play-Offs.

The following statement was released this week by the executive of Coleman Miners' Hockey club executive following a meeting held on Sunday afternoon: "At a meeting of Coleman Intermediate Hockey club executive held on Sunday, January 18, it was decided to release Joe Pavlus, Charlie Roughed and Tony Pietraszko, Coleman players who had previously decided to play for Blairmore."

In reply to suggestions that Coleman and Blairmore teams pick an all-star team to enter the provincial intermediate play-offs, it was definitely decided to enter the team now playing for Coleman.

## BRAINLESS ACTS—MATCHES IN PARCELS

Matches placed in soldiers' parcels cause fire. There is a lack of brains in anyone who would do this, yet the post-office reports another case recently which might have had far more serious results and possibly caused a fire at sea in a ship's hold. Persons enclosing matches or inflammable substances in parcels are subject to prosecution. They should be subject to worse punishment, for such an act constitutes criminal negligence.

## COAL PRODUCTION INCREASES

Coal production in Alberta continues to make gains, and according to figures released by A. A. Miller, chief inspector of mines for the province. For the 11 months ended November 30, total production was 6,625,094 tons, an increase of 757,947 tons over the previous year's figures. The increase is considered gratifying by those interested in the mining industry. Some falling off in domestic coal production was noted during November, but increases were recorded in sub-bituminous and bituminous varieties.

Sergeant Mudiman, R.C.M.P., in charge of Blairmore sub-division, was here overnight. He makes inspection trips each month to Claresholm, Macleod, Pincher Creek and Waterton. Born in this district, (his mother is still living) he has been in the police force since he was 16 years of age, and saw service during World War I, being invalided home owing to wounds. An upstanding soldierly figure is Sergeant Mudiman, well known in Alberta. Macleod Gazette.

It's just an aggravation when someone says—"You just missed out on some interesting news!" then when you try to find out what the gossip may be, the person who excites your curiosity says very secretly that he was told not to tell. That's how rumors get started. The moral is—if it is news or has news value of interest, let it be known and thereby kill silly rumors.

THE TRUTH is the basis of all correct journalism. To go beyond the truth is a betrayal of trust. To suppress the truth when it properly belongs to the public is always to be condemned and never practised.

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## DANCE

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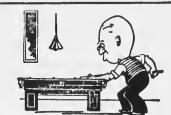
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